



## WHAT ABOUT NOW?

Ecclesiastes 2

8-8-21

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Myth:

- A. Don't tell yourself that happiness is found at some \_\_\_\_\_ point or \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. This myth basically says "\_\_\_\_\_ is better."
- C. Aiming at \_\_\_\_\_, or mere pleasure does not satisfy a person's soul.

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Myth:

- A. This myth says that \_\_\_\_\_ is better.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ of anything has never satisfied the human soul.

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Myth:

- A. This myth believes that \_\_\_\_\_ are better.

### 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Scoop:

*"There is nothing better for a man than to eat and drink and tell himself that his labor is good. This also I have seen that it is from the hand of God. For who can eat and who can have enjoyment without Him?" Ecclesiastes 2:24-25, NIV*

- A. This truth says that \_\_\_\_\_ is better than \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
- B. There is a theme of the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ in Ecclesiastes. Do not live \_\_\_\_\_ enjoyment to some future time. It is a gift that God can give you in the \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Happy is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways. You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you."*

*Psalms 128:1-2, NIV*

*"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." 1 Timothy 6:17, NIV*

### Conclusion:

- A. Don't set the sights of your life so far out in the \_\_\_\_\_ that you miss the pieces of heaven in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Learn to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to all the places God makes himself evident: "God \_\_\_\_\_."

*"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain". 1 Corinthians 15:58, NIV*